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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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SUBJECT: FILMS:SOVIET-AMERICAN CO-PRODUCTION

1. ALLAN SANDLER, PRESIDENT OF SANDLER INSTITUTIONAL FILMS INC. OF LOS ANGELES, HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT HE HOPES TO SIGN CONTRACT WITH STATE COMMITTEE ON CINEMATOGRAPHY IN FEBRUARY 1976 FOR SECOND US-SOVIET CO-PRODUCTION OF FEATURE LENGTH FILM--A CHILDREN'S FILM ENTITLED "A KIND OF MOONLIGHT IN THEIR EYES." FILMING WOULD BE BY MOSFILM IN SOVIET UNION AND SANDLER FILMS IN U.S.

2. CONTRACT WILL BE SIGNED IN MOSCOW BUT SANDLER WOULD LIKE TO HOST SIGNING CEREMONY AND RECEPTION FOR ABOUT THIRTY PEOPLE TO BE COVERED BY SOVIET TELEVISION. SANDLER ASKS IF EMBASSY OFFICERS WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN CEREMONIES AND IF EMBASSY OR OTHER AMERICAN FACILITIES IN MOSCOW WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR SIGNING AND RECEPTION. SANDLER WOULD PAY ALL COSTS. PLEASE ADVISE.

3. SANDLER ALSO MENTIONED THAT SOVIETS HAVE SOUGHT HIS ADVICE ON EXPANDING COMMERCIAL DISTRIBUTION OF SOVIET FILMS IN U.S. HE HAS MADE SHORT FILMS FOR OCCIDENTIAL PETROLEUM IN SOVIET UNION. KISSINGER

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